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We need a level playing field because free competition drives developmental evolution, even MS needs that. The whole world is counting on you. All of our futures depend on you, please don't let us down.

Please force MS Windows to SHIP with support for open cross platform formats such as JAVA and Mpeg4. MS stopped 'out-of-the-box' support for JAVA. Though support can be added by the end user it is enough to deter developers and users from exploring further. Many companies are involved is some ground breaking products built on these technologies. Go see below.

http://www.forbidden.co.uk/videos/demo-71/

Format control is the ultimate goal of MS. Don't let them have the ball.